

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Art Unit 2834

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Commissioner for Patents  
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of pending prior Application No. 10/785,289 (Confirmation No. 2077), filed on February 23 of 2004 for MAXIMIZING POWER GENERATION IN AND DISTRIBUTING FORCE AMONGST PIEZOELECTRIC GENERATORS

1. ☐ Please enter the Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on \_\_\_\_ in Application No. \_\_\_\_, a copy of which is enclosed herewith.
2. ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on \_\_\_\_ in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ An Amendment/Reply is enclosed in Reply to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_.
4. ☒ An Amendment is enclosed.
5. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (and SB/08A) is enclosed.
6. ☐ A suspension of action on the above-identified patent application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.
7. ☒ A \$395.00 filing fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is applicable hereto.
8. ☐ Please charge \_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-3855, Order No. JDM-003, in payment of the fee under \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
9. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) in connection with this Request, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-3855, Order No. JDM-003. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
10. ☐ Please grant a ☐ one-month, ☐ two-month, ☐ three-month, ☐ four-month, extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to the Examiner's Action of \_\_\_\_\_ in the above-identified patent application.
11. ☐ A \$\_\_\_\_\_ extension-of-time fee is applicable hereto.

12. ☐ Additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

| FOR                           | CURRENT<br>NUMBER |   | NUMBER<br>PAID | NUMBER<br>EXTRA |   | RATE  |   | FEE             |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|---|----------------|-----------------|---|-------|---|-----------------|
| BASIC FEE                     |                   |   |                |                 |   |       |   | \$ 000.00       |
| TOTAL CLAIMS                  | 21                | - | 21 =           | 0               | X | \$25  | = | \$ 000.00       |
| INDEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS         | 5                 | - | 5 =            | 0               | X | \$100 | = | \$ 000.00       |
| [ ] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS |                   |   |                |                 | + | \$180 | = | \$ 000.00       |
| TOTAL                         |                   |   |                |                 |   |       |   | <u>\$925.00</u> |

13. ☒ The director is hereby authorized to charge payment of \$395.00, in payment of the RCE filing fee (\$395) to Deposit Account No. 50-3855, Order No. JDM-003. A duplicate copy of this Request is being transmitted herewith.
14. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any extension-of-time fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or any other additional fees in connection with this paper, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-3855 Order No. JDM-003. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

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